

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Michael Tjader	Examiner:	Hoang Dang
Serial No.:	10/754,221	Group Art Unit:	3672
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Title	DRILL GRIPPING DEVICE AND METHOD		

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, said period of response being extended from October 31, 2006 to November 30, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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